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Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,
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NOTE NEW LOCATION

The Millinery Section now occupies the entire second floor at 206 North Fifth Street. Enter through the Fifth Street way or through our second floor from Broad Street. Take elevator.

CONFESSION PUTS NET AROUND MURDERERS

Commonwealth Certain of Its
Evidence in Johnson-Skip-
with Killing.

NOT TO CALL OUT TROOPS

Trial at Powhatan Expected to
Show Which Negroes Are
Guilty of Horrible Crime.

With a pile of cumulative evidence against them and still more being lodged every day, a band of fifteen negroes will be placed on trial Monday morning in Powhatan Courthouse for the murder of Mrs. Mary E. Skipwith and Walter G. Johnson and the burning of Mrs. Skipwith's home, "South-east," on the night of February 12.

Sheriff Baugh, Commonwealth's Attorney Baugh and Policeman Johnson, of Richmond, brother of the murdered man, have been tracking down the alleged criminals, and by various confessions and circumstantial evidence they expect, without the least difficulty, to be able to convict and send to the electric chair the chief conspirators in the most atrocious crime perpetrated in the annals of Powhatan county.

There is now left for them little to do. It has been proved almost beyond the least shadow of a doubt that Isham Taylor shot and killed Walter Johnson, and that Joe Taylor and Lewis Jenkins were his chief allies.

Through confessions of some of the gang it is learned that Isham Taylor called Johnson to the door between 8 and 9 o'clock on the night in question and shot him down in cold blood. Johnson, before he opened the door, called to know who was on the outside.

"Mr. Taylor," Johnson is alleged to have replied. The door swung open and the negro, standing behind a tree a little way from the porch, poured a load of shot into the householder's face. As he fell Joe Taylor and Jenkins leaped over his prostrate body and rushed upstairs to find Mrs. Skipwith. She was in her room asleep. One of the witnesses has sworn that he saw Taylor and Jenkins dragging her body downstairs into the front parlor, where Johnson, still living, lay, and that her head was so battered in that it was unrecognizable. Whether she was tortured before being murdered is a question that may never be determined unless the chief conspirators confess. Their motive, it has been ascertained, was robbery, and only from Mrs. Skipwith could the whereabouts of the money be learned. Johnson had about \$100 in the house.

While the murders were being committed by the three men others were stationed at various places around the house and along the highway. Had anyone approached the signal would have been given, and the gang would have been prepared to escape or to commit another murder. It was a carefully laid scheme. There was to be no quarter. It has been hinted by some that the murder of Mrs. Skipwith and Johnson was the first in a series of crimes that were to follow. Other people were to be murdered. Other

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POST EFFECTS NEW PRESIDENT

R. S. Christian Succeeds W. K. Bache as Head of
T. P. A.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Organization Will Make Big
Effort to Largely Increase
Membership.

Post A of the Travelers' Protective Association, at its annual meeting last night elected R. S. Christian, president. To succeed W. K. Bache.

Other officers elected were: First Vice-President, Thomas Pindexter; Second Vice-President, William C. Bentley; Secretary and Treasurer, H. L. Harwood; Board of Directors (elected for two years), Harvey Wilkinson, Alvin M. Smith, C. D. Coleman, F. W. Brown, S. F. Guggenheim, and W. F. Richardson, Jr. The other members of the board who were elected last year, but whose terms do not expire until 1910, are B. H. Randolph, W. H. Brown, M. W. Moncre, Paul Heindl, C. H. Ratcliffe and A. Jamison. Mr. Heindl was elected last night to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. R. Guy from the board.

Chairman of the standing committee are: J. H. Rogers, S. J. Allen; Press, George W. Rogers; Hosts, John L. Branch; Legislative, Hampton Fleming; Membership, John C. Hagan; Employment, W. T. Dabney; Good Roads and Public Utility, H. H. Hardesty; Sick and Relief, J. M. Wyatt. The Rev. J. J. Gravatt was elected chaplain and Dr. D. Meade Mann physician.

Post A is entitled to ninety-three delegates to the State convention of the association, which will be held at Martinsville April 22. Last night the following volunteered: Bell Stern, John S. Harwood, R. S. Christian, Thomas Pindexter, S. S. Patch, E. H. Clowes, H. L. Harwood, J. J. Allen, F. W. Brown, C. H. Ratcliffe, A. H. Thierman, H. W. Wharton, B. C. Nelson, C. W. Saunders, E. W. Quarles and M. W. Moncre. The other delegates will be appointed by the Board of Directors.

In the absence of the president and the vice-presidents, Chairman S. J. Allen, of the Board of Directors, presided over the meeting and read the report of retiring President Bache. This association was not particularly commended for its participation in the late movements for the good of the citizens of Richmond.

To increase membership, the secretary-treasurer's report was read by Mr. Harwood. Though the number of members was not as large as last year, the report was made for eleven months, and that by the time the twelve months were completed the roll would be larger than in 1908. The actual number of members now on the roll is 922 in good standing.

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The post is determined to report to the State convention a large membership than last year, and will make a special effort to make a large increase. A plan was adopted by which the post will give a series of entertainments, from time to time, for the purpose of attracting new members and increasing the membership.

The first of these will be on April 19, when City Electrician W. H. Thompson will be invited to give his lecture and demonstration on wireless telegraphy.

MR. DREW'S FINE PLAY

"Jack Straw," the Best Produced Play in the History of the Academy, is one of the most pleasant events of the theatrical season, and one which is being given with a view to the purpose of attracting new members and increasing the membership.

The annual visit of John Drew is one of the most pleasant events of the theatrical season, and one which is being given with a view to the purpose of attracting new members and increasing the membership.

During his progress his friends have been treated to a series of the most amusing situations that follow afford the actor ample opportunities for the display of his great talent.

The play is a comedy, and is being given with a view to the purpose of attracting new members and increasing the membership.

The Richmond office was granted a furlough by the police commissioners, and he worked night and day. With a deputy sheriff of Powhatan he made two more arrests yesterday, locking up Ollie Ross and Monte Johnson.

The other negroes who will be tried are Isham and Joe Taylor, Lewis Jenkins, John Brown, William Brown, his son, Robert Taylor, alias Robert Johnson; Stephen Johnson, Annie Taylor, wife of Isham; Armistead Robinson and James Johnson. Other arrests may follow.

Those negroes who are confined in the Richmond and Henrico jails will be taken to Powhatan Courthouse tomorrow morning in charge of Deputy Sheriff Taylor and Constable Burch, of Henrico county, and Policeman Johnson.

It is expected that the trial will be finished within two or three days, for most of the negroes will be tried jointly. Conviction for some is certain; others, a few, may escape the full penalty of the law.

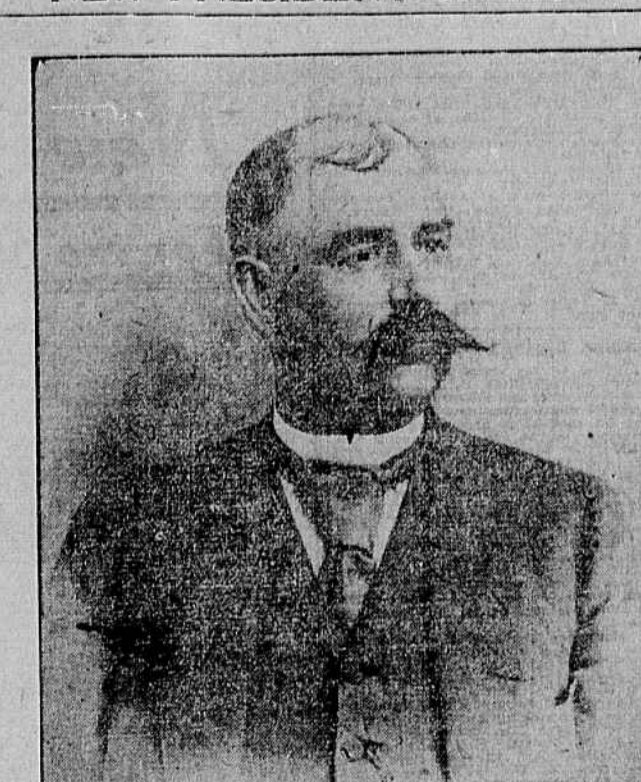
SENT TO GRAND JURY

Negroes Who Attacked Foreman Must Answer for Attempted Murder.

Isaac Bray and Stanford Lyons, colored, charged with attempting to murder Joseph Ambrecht, foreman for the J. J. Smith Contracting Company, were sent on to the grand jury from Police Court yesterday morning. Lewis Bolden, the principal in the murder assault, is still at large, though the police are making every effort to catch him.

Ambrecht was attacked by Bolden and the latter, it is alleged, was in a drunken condition. The latter's assault resulted in a combined attack on the foreman. Had it not been for George Palmer and John Robinson, two colored men in the gang, who pulled Bolden from Ambrecht, the latter would in all probability have been killed.

NEW PRESIDENT OF T. P. A.



R. S. CHRISTIAN.

CONVICT ATKINSON IN POLICE COURT

Hotel Manager Fined \$100 Be-
cause His Employees Sold
Liquor to a Minor.

J. M. Atkinson, proprietor of the Park Hotel, was convicted a second time in Police Court yesterday morning, when, after the satisfaction of Justice Crutchfield, the charge against him for selling, through his employees, whiskey to W. F. Bynum, a minor, was proved. The penalty was fixed at \$100 fine and \$500 security for twelve months.

In view of the fact that when he was a witness in the former case young Bynum stated on the stand that he had taken a drink in the Park Hotel, his refusal to give testimony yesterday morning was looked upon as a practical admission.

The most significant feature of the hearing was the refusal of young Bynum to testify, his action being taken at the instance of the attorneys for the defense, who called attention to the fact that no one can be forced to testify if his testimony tends to incriminate him or to degrade his character. Under the law, a minor is held liable for purchasing intoxicants.

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He was followed by Everett Wadley, Jr. who swore that Bynum had bought a drink in the Park Hotel. The attorneys wanted to know if he could swear it was beer that Bynum drank. The witness stated that, whatever the liquor was, it was sold to Bynum. He was a witness in the former case young Bynum stated on the stand that he had taken a drink in the Park Hotel, his refusal to give testimony yesterday morning was looked upon as a practical admission.

Dr. Denney to Preach.

Rev. Collins Denney, of Vanderbilt University, will preach at Broad Street Methodist Church to-day at 11 A. M. Dr. Denney is one of the ablest preachers of the South.

NEED VITAL STATISTICS

Dr. Wilbur to Speak in Behalf of Bill Urged by Physicians.

At the last session of the Legislature an attempt was made to have a law passed providing for the registration of vital statistics. This failed of passage. In order that better success may attend efforts in this direction next session, action must be taken for the collection of vital statistics.

This meeting will be held on Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Richmond Convention hall. The entire profession of the city as well as the general public.

BLIND WOMAN BITTEN

Mrs. Lucy Trasier Suffers in Attempt to Separate Fighting Dogs.

Mrs. Lucy Trasier, the blind woman, who is seen constantly on the streets in company with a male companion, who is also right-handed, was yesterday bitten by a bulldog yesterday morning. They were at Ninth and Capitol Streets when the vicious bulldog attacked their mob. The latter was chained to the end of a string, and the combat was necessarily unequal. Mrs. Trasier attempted to separate the dogs, and was bitten through the left hand. The wound looked serious and she was advised to go to the City Hall, where the city ambulance surgeon was summoned. He treated the wounds, and she was afterwards able to continue her daily rounds for assistance.

FLORIDA LIMITED TRAIN DERAILED

Baggage, Dining and Sleeping-
Car Leave Track Near Skelton-
ton—No One Injured.

Three coaches of the northbound New York and Florida Limited of the Seaboard Air Line Railway were derailed about 6 o'clock yesterday morning near Skelton, Va., about seventy-two miles south of Richmond. The accident was caused by the breaking of the truck on the tender. Although the passengers were shaken up very badly, no one was injured.

The tender, baggage car, dining car and one sleeper left the track. All are pulled up, and so far as has been learned they were not badly damaged. After the accident the passengers were transferred to four other cars, and the train was backed to Weldon, where it proceeded to Richmond via the Atlantic Coast Line, arriving here at noon. The wrecked train was in charge of Conductor W. B. Thigman.

LECTURE ON GRAY

Prof. Woodberry, of Harvard, Speaks on Poet at Woman's Club.

Prof. George W. Woodberry, of Harvard University, delivered a representative and select audience at Woman's Club yesterday evening by a lecture on "The Immortal 'Elegy' of the poet."

Professor Woodberry was introduced by Alfred B. Williams, and had a number of Richmond men of literary tastes to hear him. The lecture was finished and scholarly to a degree, the pleasant manner of the speaker and his attractive personality adding force and interest to what he said, and said so admirably. His quotations and illustrations were used with great aptness, and his grasp of his subject was so thorough and comprehensive as to give what he had said the merit of originality in treatment.

TEMPLES COMING
WITH CRUCIFIX
AGAINST J. A. DYER

Pilgrims from Washington Will
Deliver Sacred Emblem Here
Tuesday Night.

In its tour to all parts of the world where the Knights Templar have lodged the silver crucifix, which was designed at Ivanhoe, the Knights of the Templar will be delivered to the hands of the Richmond Commandery, No. 2, Tuesday evening by a delegation of fifty knights from Columbia Commandery of Washington, with whom it now resides. The local Commandery will send to Washington the following members to guide the bearers of the cross to this city: Past Grand Eminent Commander Frank W. Cunningham, Past Eminent Commander George W. Hooper and A. E. Chas. Dyer, who is one of the ablest preachers of the South.

OFFICER SENT TO NORFOLK, HOW-
EVER, TO BRING HIM HERE
FOR TRIAL.

J. A. Dyer, who is accused of stealing \$100 from the Tidewater Trust Company, of this city, was arraigned before the Norfolk Police Court yesterday morning, when it was developed that he had attempted to commit suicide the night before by inhaling gas. Dyer himself remembered, according to his statement, nothing of the attempt on his own life, though a letter written to his parents, bidding them goodby, and an additional note containing advice as to the disposition of his body were found on the table in his room at the Ravier boarding-house.

WHEN CAN YOU START
FOR EUROPE?

It is now possible for you to take your trip abroad with complete freedom from the unpleasant conditions usually associated with the common "tourist parties." At the same time you may be relieved of the ordinary cares of travel, the chance of haphazard accommodations, the worries about transportation and baggage, the uncertainty of just what to see and how to see it.

During the Spring and Summer several small groups of congenial Southern people will make leisurely itineraries through interesting parts of Europe.

Each group will be strictly limited in number. References will be required. Cultured and experienced American conductors will direct the various tours.

These groups will travel quietly, comfortably and without hurry. They will go as they please, and at their own expense. The cost will be moderate and there will be no "extras."

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The Russian Blouse Suits, sizes from 2 1/2 to 7, the latest models and cuttings, from
\$2.00 to \$5.00

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Boys' Suits, with two pairs pants; \$3.00
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\$3.50

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ORIGINAL PAPERS FOR EXPOSITION

Documents in Case of Aaron Burr
to Be Turned Over to
Government.

Joseph P. Brady, clerk of the United States District Court, yesterday received an order from the Department of Justice, commanding him to deliver to O. J. Field, chief clerk of the department, certain papers in his possession, which have been in charge of the court since 1807, and which deal with the trial of Aaron Burr, for treason. The papers, sixty in number, are regarded as of most historical interest, and are in the hands of the court.

The papers will be exhibited at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition, next summer. The local authorities are informed that the papers will be returned, in the original, as soon as the exposition is ended. Other papers to go to the exposition from Richmond are the original documents in the case against A. Herman Biemerhasset, for treason against Burr, the bench warrant issued by Chief Justice Marshall; the affidavit of Aaron Burr, requiring the letter from General Wilkinson to the President, dated November 12, 1806, to be produced; memoranda of the court, for the subpoena duces tecum contra duces tecum to Thomas Jefferson, requiring him to produce certain correspondence, etc.; affidavit of Edward Hale concerning certain statements made by Luther Martin, ex-Attorney General of Maryland; application for a writ of habeas corpus for Aaron Burr; application to the Governor of Virginia requesting the use of certain public buildings, such as a jail and others; and many other documents of a similar nature.

DISTRIBUTION OF TRAVELING LIBRARIES.

The following points in the State have been supplied with traveling libraries by the State Library during the past two weeks: Clinch Valley Institute, Tazewell county; Broad Run Baptist Church, Loudoun county; Van Dyke League, Lynchburg; Sandy River Literary Society, Pittsylvania county; Palmyra Normal School, Giles county; Fairfield, Rockbridge county; Gloucester Court-house, Gloucester county; and Bryant, Nelson county.

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